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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Status of the JOT Program, as of 1 September

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1. Following up on this matter as you suggested, I contacted [] Chief, Junior Officer Training Division, OTR, and asked him for an inventory on the status of the JOT Program. He gave me his figures as of 1 September, and promised me the 1 October figures today.

2. What he says about numbers tends to substantiate Matt's claim, but only partly, that he is "overcommitted" on the Program. Here are the September facts;

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c. Where the strain seems to be coming is that there were [] pending actions against the whole JOT slot allocation, [] of them against the straight JOT (Civ) side and [] against JOT(OCS). If all of the [] came on board tomorrow, Matt would be 6 over strength, but the mathematical odds against this happening are so considerable that as of the 1 September report I think there was little cause for worry on that score. Matt may have cause for some concern over the fact that some of the people residing on the military JOT(OCS) side

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will be completing their military tours, at which time they will revert to the JOT (Civ) side of the fence, thus adding to crowding there. Under these circumstances he might end up oversubscribed on JOT (Civ) and undersubscribed on JOT(OCS). However, the two separate T/Os are presently not interchangeable, and he may need relief.

2. I will check on the 1 October figures and give you a supplemental report, on which positive action to grant Matt relief might be based, in line with what I have said above.



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